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SUBJ: MEETING OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN  
AGRICULTURE

REF: MOSCOW 13211

1. ADVANCE PARTY PLANS ARRIVE MOSCOW NOVEMBER 9.

EXACT TIMES AND FLIGHT NUMBERS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

2. MEMBERS OF ADVANCE PARTY ARE:

GORDON O FRASER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, FAS, USDA

BRICE K MEEKER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, FAS, USDA

WILLIAM HORBALY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, FAS, USDA

BILLY E CALDWELL, STAFF SCIENTIST, ARS, USDA

ROGER S EULER, CHIEF OF SOVIET UNION BRANCH, ERS, USDA

JOHN M BESHOAR, HEAD US-USSR AGREEMENTS SECRETARIAT, FAS, USDA

MATTIE R SHARPLESS, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, FAS

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3. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE (INCLUDES NAMES ABOVE):

A. JOINT COMMITTEE

CARROL G BRUNTHAVER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND COMMODITY PROGRAMS, CHAIRMAN

T W EDMINSTER, ADMINISTRATOR, AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE (ARS)

QUENTIN M WEST, ADMINISTRATOR, ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE (ERS)

ROY L LOVORN, ADMINISTRATOR, COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH SERVICE (CSRS)

GORDON O FRASER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE(FAS)

BILLY E CALDWELL, STAFF SCIENTIST, ARS

JOHN A KNEBEL, GENERAL COUNSEL, USDA

MILTON KOVNER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF SOVIET UNION AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DARWIN E STOLTE, CHAIRMAN, COOPERATOR COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT

EMMETT BARKER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, FARM EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

B. WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

QUENTIN M WEST, ERS, ACTING CHAIRMAN

BRICE K MEEKER, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR COMMODITY PROGRAMS, FAS, VICE CHAIRMAN

GORDON FRASER  
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WILLIAM HORBALY

DARWIN STOLTE

ROGER S EULER

MILTON KOVNER

RICHARD HAIDACHER, AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST, ERS

C. WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

T W EDMINSTER, ACTING CHAIRMAN

ROY L LOVVORN

BILLY CALDWELL

EMMETT BARKER

HARLOW J HODGSON, PRINCIPAL AGRONOMIST, PLANT SCIENCE  
DIVISION, CSRS

ROGER J GERRITS, STAFF SCIENTIST, NATIONAL PROGRAM  
STAFF, ARS

HAROLD L BARROWS, STAFF SCIENTIST, SOIL, WATER, AND AIR  
SCIENCES STAFF, ARS

4. BEFORE RESPONDING TO SOVIET PROJECT PROPOSALS USDA HAD EXPECTED  
TO RECEIVE FROM AGRICULTURAL COUNSELOR KONYGIN REVISED SHORT LIST OF  
SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR ABOUT 20 PROJECT AREAS AS DISCUSSED IN RUNOV/  
BRUNTHAVER MEETING EARLY OCTOBER. THUS FAR THIS LIST HAS NOT RPT  
NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY KONYGIN THOUGH HE EXPECTS RECEIVE IT  
MONDAY OCT. 29. THOUGH USDA PROJECT LIST NEARLY  
COMPLETED, WE COULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO SOVIET NEEDS AND DESIRES  
IF WE HAD THEIR SHORT LIST. USDA STILL HOPES TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR  
INITIAL RECONCILIATION U S AND USSR LISTS BEFORE ADVANCE PARTY  
ARRIVES MOSCOW. FAILING THAT, ADVANCE PARTY CAN DISCUSS WITH SOVIETS  
AND WRAP UP MUCH OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK PRIOR TO JOINT COMMITTEE  
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MEETING SO THAT JOINT COMMITTEE CAN CONCENTRATE ON FINAL RECON-  
CILIATION OF PROJECT LISTS. WHEN WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR LIST, WE  
WILL FORWARD TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SOVIETS, EVEN IF THEIR  
SHORT LIST NOT RECEIVED.

5. USDA DRAFT OF RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR JOINT COMMITTEE AND  
WORKING GROUPS AND DRAFT AGENDA FOR JOINT COMMITTEE PASSED KONYGIN  
FOR TRANSMITTAL MOSCOW. TEXTS BEING SENT SEPTELS TO EMBASSY.  
AG ATTACHE REQUESTED DISCUSS WITH MINAG WITH AM OF OBTAINING  
SOV REACTION. WE WOULD HOPE AGREEMENT ON REGULATIONS AND  
AGENDA COULD BE REACHED PRIOR TO JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING.

6. REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

ADVANCE PARTY: ARR NOV 9 DEP NOV 16

(HORBALY PLANS DEPART DAY LATER ON NOV 17)

BRUNTHAVER ARR NOV 12 DEP NOV 16

EDMINSTER ARR NOV 13 DEP NOV 15

LOVVORN ARR NOV 13 DEP NOV 17

STOLTE ARR NOV 11 DEP NOV 16

KNEBEL AND WIFE ARR NOV 12 DEPARTURE OPEN

WEST, KOVNER, BARKER, HODGSON,

GERRITS, BARROWS, HAIDACKER ARR NOV 11 DEP NOV 16.

ALL SINGLES EXCEPT FOR DOUBLE FOR KNEBEL AND WIFE.

7. FOR BANGKOK: REQUEST AGATT PASS EDMINSTER DURING HIS VISIT

OCTOBER 29.

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